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**MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES ELECT HONOLULU CITY  
COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON ELEFANTE TO ITS BOARD**

The Honolulu City Council is proud to announce that District 8 Councilmember Brandon Elefante, who represents 'Aiea, Pearl City, and Waipahū, was recently elected by more than 2,472 members of the National League of Cities (NLC) to its board of directors at its 2020 Virtual City Summit.

NLC is the largest organization comprised of city, town and village leaders, which focuses on improving the quality of life for their constituents and advocates for city priorities in Washington by building strong federal-local partnerships. Its mission is to strengthen local leadership, influence federal policy and drive innovative solutions.

Councilmember Elefante, elected to a single year term, will provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC's federal advocacy, governance and membership activities.

*"I'm honored to serve as a board member of this organization and I appreciate this important opportunity to directly represent Hawai'i," said Councilmember Elefante. "I look forward to continuing and strengthening upon our bond with the Hawai'i Federal Delegation toward addressing the many vital issues affecting our island communities."*

*"On behalf of the Honolulu City Council, we commend and congratulate Councilmember Elefante for being elected to the NLC's board of directors," said City Council Chair Ann Kobayashi. "We're confident he will represent our city and constituents very well, with professional insight and compassion for our diverse communities."*

Councilmember Elefante, as member of the NLC board, will meet in March, June and November to review and guide NLC's strategic direction. Board members are selected by a 15-member nominating committee then they are confirmed by a vote from members of the NLC at its annual business meeting.

For more information on Councilmember Elefante's appointment to the NLC board of directors, please see the attached press release from the National League of Cities, which the organization asked the City Council to distribute on its behalf.

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